

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION**

DAVID FELIMON CERDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHICAGO CUBS BASEBALL CLUB, LLC,

Defendant.

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No. 1:17-cv-9023

Hon. Jorge L. Alonso

Hon. Sheila M. Finnegan

DECLARATION OF DAVID ALBERTO CERDA

David Alberto Cerda, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states:

1. On June 1, 2021, I received a letter, dated May 21, 2021, from the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Illinois Supreme Court ("ARDC") stating that I was no longer authorized to practice law due to Mandatory Continuing Legal Education reporting requirements.

2. In order to become authorized to practice law, I took the step of speaking with personnel from the ARDC.

3. The following steps remain to be taken:

- (a) I need to report my Continuing Legal Education credits;
- (b) I need to pay a fee to be reinstated; and
- (c) The Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board will need to communicate my compliance with CLE requirements to the ARDC.

4. I estimate that I will be reinstated to practice law on or about June 24, 2021. I base this estimate on my telephone conversation with personnel at the ARDC who informed me of the logistics of the reinstatement process and the time involved.

5. I share joint custody of one of my children with my former wife. Pursuant to a Joint Custody Agreement we plan our respective summer vacation schedules months in advance. I have scheduled out of state travel from June 29, 2021 through July 7, 2021. I cannot schedule depositions

in this case until I have been reinstated by the ARDC. I should be able to work on, and discuss discovery with defense counsel and/or the U.S. Department of Justice on June 24, 25 and 28, 2021 and conduct depositions after July 7, 2021.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

s/David A. Cerda
David Alberto Cerda

Dated: June 15, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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